

The Purple Page



Lanier Middle School 2600 Woodhead St. Houston, TX 77098 (713) 942-1900 December 16, 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 16 Report Cards

Dec 19-Jan 2 Winter Break - No School

Jan 3 First Day of Second Semester

Jan 11 Early Dismissal at 1:45pm

Jan 16 MLK Holiday - No School

Jan 19 SDMC Meeting

3:45p

PURPLE PUP SPOTLIGHT

ART SHOW AT SOLUTION SALON

Thank you, parent volunteers, for supporting the arts and for everything you do with us at Lanier. The art show at Solution Salon was a great success because of you and your kids! It was a fantastic experience for the kids to show their work in the community. At this point we have raised over \$1,500 and counting! The artwork is still selling at the Solution Salon gallery and will remain on display throughout the holiday season. Happy holidays and thank you!

LANIER ROBOTICS TEAM

Lanier Robotics Team members will advance to the FLL District Competition on January 7, 2012 as a result of their hard work and good fortune this past Saturday at the Browning Qualifier Tournament. *Dark Prodigy* led by team captains Jacob Morgan & Jose Silva with team members Adam Capfer, Rhian Martinez, Yaritza Serrano, George Tang, Henryk Viana, and George Zenner earned the Best Robot Design Trophy. *Los Robos* led by team captains Jamison Miles and Dillan McDonald with team members Veronica Blum, Robert Hooks, Zara Huerta, Gan Liu, Martin Logan, Michelle Lugo, Laura Miles, Canyon Schwartz, and alternates Karen Breedlove and Ian McDonald brought home the Champions Trophy as the overall winner of the competition.

Thanks go to all the parents and relatives who came to the competition to help, support, and feed the Lanier teams.

THANK YOU, HEB!

The Lanier Band gives a BIG THANK YOU to the new H-E-B on Alabama at Dunlavy for providing lemonade and water for the band's Winter Concert!

NEW SCOREBOARD

The Lanier Athletic Department would like to thank all families and businesses who donated toward our new scoreboard in the gym. The new scoreboard is installed and looks great.

PTO NEWS

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Parents please visit the school website: www.purplepups.org Click on PARENTS then PTO. There is an AMAZON box on the top right. IF you use AMAZON thru our website the school will get a percentage of purchases. This is an easy way to support our school. So, finish up the holiday shopping on AMAZON and help out Lanier. The PTO wishes everyone a very safe and happy holiday!

Natalie Baker – VP Communications

IB CORNER

THEME OF THE WEEK: BALANCED

– Students understand the importance of intellectual, physical and emotional balance to achieve personal well-being for themselves and others. www.ibo.org

PURPLE PUP SPORTS BOX

SWIMMING

Jan 7 Lamar Open at Lamar HS

Jan 11 Duel Meet at Johnston MS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Jan 6-7 Tournament at Beverly Hills Intermediate

Jan 11 Lanier vs. TH Rogers 5:30p

BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan 11 Lanier at TH Rogers

5:30p

8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

The 8th grade Purple Pups lost their game against Pin Oak last night. The Pups had a great team effort all game long but got into early foul trouble. Missed free throws once again kept the Pups from pulling even with Pin Oak during the first 3 quarters. In the 4th quarter Pin Oak pulled away as they shot a parade of free throws. The Pups will be back in action in January when they take on TH Rogers on January 11th at TH Rogers.

7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

The Lanier 7th grade boys basketball team won their game Monday night with an exciting 34-21 victory over Pin Oak Middle School. Tra'von Green led all scoring with 12 points. Blake Bartlett added 9 points. Josh Lewis scored 7 points. Mitchell Bonte scored 4 points and Ethan Davis added 2 points. Matt Fontenot, Bowen Song, Jackson Carroll and Jesse White each had an outstanding defensive game. The 7th grade boys' record is now 7-1 overall and 3-0 in district. The 7th grade boys will play Rogers Middle School on Wednesday, January 11th @ 5:30pm at Rogers Middle School.

This past weekend, the Lanier 7th grade boys won the consolation championship of the West Briar Tournament.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

All information contained in the Purple Page is correct as of 8pm, December 14, 2011, and has been printed with the approval of Linda Smith, Lanier Principal.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR THE PURPLE PAGE

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- Submit your article to purplepageeditor@gmail.com.
- **All articles are subject to approval by Ms. Smith.**
- All submissions are due by **5:00pm on TUESDAY**, but **EARLIER is BETTER!!** Later submissions must have principal approval.
- If your submission needs to be translated, it must be submitted by **Tuesday 9:00am**.
- Please create a Word Document (Font: Arial, size 10) for all submissions as an attachment to your email.